

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ABOARD PRESIDENT MONROE IN  
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REF: A. SINGAPORE 1612 (NOTAL), B. LOWMAN/PETERSON TELCON

1. CONFIRMING REF B IN RESPONSE REF A, DEPT AND INS/CO  
AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE GOS WRITTEN GUARANTEE THAT USG  
WILL ACCEPT WITHIN THREE MONTHS ALL 25 INDOCHINESE BOAT  
REFUGEES NOT ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRIES WHO WERE PICKED UP  
BY AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES SHIP PRESIDENT MONROE.

2. THIS IS ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION TO GET GOS TO ALLOW  
REFUGEES TO LAND, WHICH SETS NO PRECEDENT. ANY FUTURE  
CASES OF THIS KIND WILL SIMILARLY REQUIRE WASHINGTON APPROVAL

3. SINGAPORE SHOULD SUBMIT VISA FALCON CLEARANCE REQUESTS  
SOONEST.

4. GENEVA AND SINGAPORE PLEASE INFORM UNHCR AND ITS REP  
THAT WE REQUEST UNHCR DO UTMOST TO ENCOURAGE THIRD COUNTRIES  
TO ACCEPT ANY REFUGEES FROM MONROE WITH TIES TO THIRD  
COUNTRIES AS WELL AS ANY WHO MIGHT BE FOUND INADMISSIBLE

UNDER INA, WHICH IS ONLY SLIGHT PROBABILITY, BASED ON  
PAST EXPERIENCE. VANCE

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